PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 112857-246 (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Aoyagi et al. **Group Art Unit** Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 2655 09/765,962 January 19, 2001 D. Nolan INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND Invention: PORAGE MEDIUM JUL 2 8 2003 TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action April 9, 2003 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☑ One month July 9, 2003 until: August 9, 2003 from: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 Dated: July 22, 2003 Christopher S. Hermanson Reg. No. 48,244 certify that this document and fee is being deposited Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC on uly 22, 20037 with the U.S. Postal Service as P.O. Box 1135 \$7 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the first class m Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 atents, 🖟 🗭. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA Commission Tel: 312/807-4225 7/30/2003 SSITHIB1 00000014 09765962 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence 110.00 DP 1 FC:1251 Robert J. Buccieri CC:

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